

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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China, Peiping

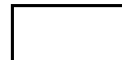
1. [ ] a Chinese Communist inspection team of 37 persons, including six Soviet advisers, was to leave Peiping on 5 October for North-east and Northwest China to study and examine the training, organization, equipment and combat efficiency of new army recruits. This team has been organized by the general staff headquarters and the Political Department of the Chinese Communist army.
2. In October the regular monthly pay for personnel of the Chinese Communist army was as follows:<sup>1</sup>
- |                       |  |                            |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Regimental commander: | JMP 240,000  | (approximately US \$10.50) |
| Battalion commander:  | JMP 200,000  | (approximately US \$ 8.70) |
| Company commander:    | JMP 140,000  | (approximately US \$ 6.10) |
| Platoon commander:    | JMP 100,000  | (approximately US \$ 4.35) |
| Private:              | JMP 60,000 or 70,000   | (approximately US \$3.00), |
|                       | equivalent to the price of 20 catties of pork or 60 catties of rice. |                            |
3. Soldiers in combat took middle-class mess, while the soldiers in rear areas took low-class mess. Officers above battalion level took middle-class mess. The fee for middle-class mess was about JMP 3,300 (approximately US \$.14) a day per person and the fee for low-class mess was about JMP 1,500 (approximately US \$.065).

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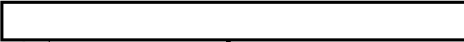
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